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To  
Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary of the Federal Communication Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St S.W  
Washington D C 20554

From:  
Ron Norris  
Arizona REALTOR®  
1044 E Golden Ct  
Chandler, AZ 85225

RE CG Docket No. 02-278

The NAR has requested that I send an automated fax to you stating my ascent to a 1-year stay on implementing these rules. I support the FCC decision and timing however, even though I am a REALTOR®. As a consumer of information, I should be able to select the information I receive, and I choose to use my fax machine for business purposes only. As a marketer for professional real estate services, I respect the rights of other fax machine owners, since they must furnish the supplies and pay for their phone connection to support their machine. Therefore I urge that you allow the timelines to remain as they are.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this matter.

*Ron Norris*

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August 7, 2003

Ms. Marlene S. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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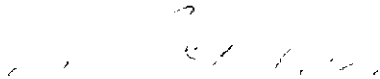
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LATTER & BLUM, INC.



Ann Rohrberger, ABR,ABRM,CRS,CRB  
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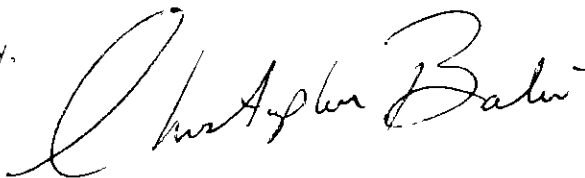
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NAR has already taken steps to address this inequity. In the first of a two-part action plan, NAR has submitted a Petition to the FCC for an Emergency Stay of the Facsimile Advertisement Rules. NAR will also be filing of a Petition for Reconsideration shortly, which is the formal process for seeking a withdrawal of this new rule and its expressed, written permission provision.

In order to impress upon the FCC the need for the emergency stay, NAR is asking you to let the FCC know that you support our efforts on your behalf.

**LETTER:** Send letter to: Attn.: Ms. Marlene S. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

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Lynwood G. Trask, Jr.

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an independent member broker

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Elizabeth Athineos  
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Billerica, MA 01821

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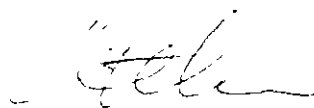
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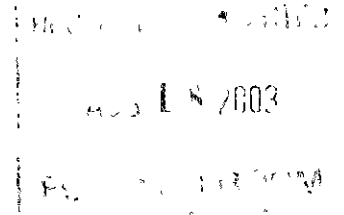
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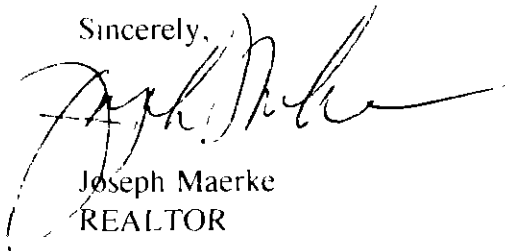
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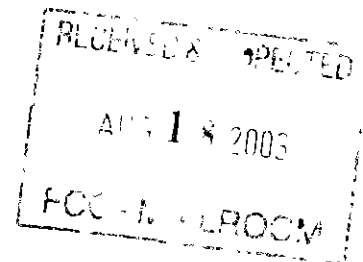
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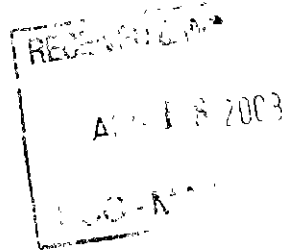
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Today, there are over 2 million U.S. homes in the real estate sales transaction pipeline. Communicating via facsimiles is instrumental to ensuring a timely and successful transaction. An effective date of August 25, 2003 can potentially delay the majority of these transactions. To secure the appropriate written consent will significantly impact the homebuyers and home sellers ability to move promptly in highly competitive housing markets. It will take time to adapt to this new requirement, businesses will have to amend current practices to gain this new consent from consumers and vendors.

It is in this regard that I urge the FCC to stay the effective date of the unanticipated and unprecedented fax rules for one-year. One year will allow the national, state and local associations to incorporate the required written consent form into the annual dues billing cycle. This is the most effective method for me ;V and the 900,000 other members to provide express written consent to NAR and my state and local REALTOR associations. In addition, the stay is also essential in order to institute the required compliance procedures for fax communications with my existing and future client and business relationships to ensure minimal disruption in the real estate transaction.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Skiba".

Barbara Skiba

A handwritten mark, possibly initials or a signature, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'O' with a horizontal line through it.